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The reply brief filed on October 22, 2007, has been entered and considered, but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

The Examiner would like to make the Board aware of Appeal no. 2007-2091 in Application no. 10/191,161 which has been Affirmed by the Board on October 31, 2007, which is related to this Application.

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